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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/590,275  
Applicants: Keiji ENDO, et al.  
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For: MUTANT BACTERIUM BELONGING TO THE  
GENUS BACILLUS

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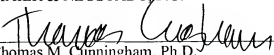
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